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EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 2621
Takashi KAWAKAMI et al.)
) Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Tranh
Application No.: 09/817,504)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.